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In re Application of:

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| For: | CUTTING HEAD MOUNTING AND SUPPORT RING SYSTEM | | |

AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 312

- Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is responsive to the Notice of Allowance dated October 13, 2006 in the above application wherein claims 1-11 and 13-15 are allowed.

This amendment is filed prior to the payment of the issue fee and is therefore timely.

Prior to the issuance of the above identified application as a patent, please amend the application as follows:

AMENDMENT

Please amend the pending application in accordance with the following particulars.

In the Specification

An amendment to the specification is shown in the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION.

In the Claims

The claims are amended as shown on the following pages under the heading AMENDMENT TO THE CLAIMS. The list shows the status of all claims presently in the application and is intended to supersede all prior versions of the claims in the application. Any cancellation of claims is made without prejudice or disclaimer.